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Rayapuram, Salt Cottaurs and Beach railway stations both by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and South Indian Railway during the years 1922–23 and 1911–12 and also their earnings?

A.—The Government have no information.

Survey and Settlement.

Settlement operations in the Trichinopoly district.

231 Q.—Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the preliminary scheme report of settlement operations for the Trichinopoly district; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, when it is due?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The scheme report has been received and was published on the 13th January 1924

Collection of survey charges in Wynad.

232 Q.—Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorial from the landowners of Wynad regarding the collection of survey charges;

(*b*) whether the Collector of Malabar has expressed any, and, if so, what opinion on that memorial;

(*c*) whether, since the last settlement in Wynad, agricultural lands have been relinquished or sold for arrears of revenue, and, if so, what is the extent of the lands thus sold or relinquished;

(*d*) what was the area of the agricultural land under occupation at the time of the last settlement in Wynad and what is the extent now;

(*e*) whether there has been any and, if so, what fall in the amount of the annual land revenue in Wynad since the last settlement; and

(*f*) what is the amount of survey charges proposed to be collected from the landowners of Wynad now and what is the amount of annual land revenue at present?

A.—(*a*) The Secretary, Wynad Janmi Mahajana Sangham, has submitted direct to Government a copy of the memorial prepared by the sangham.

(*b*) The Collector's remarks have not yet been received.

(*c*), (*d*), (*e*) & (*f*) The Government have no information.

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to call for the information required under clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), and (*f*)?"

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP:—"I think it would be wise to wait and see the remarks of the Collector on the memorial in question. The Government may then call for the information."

Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to ask the Collector to send up his report urgently?"

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP:—"Does the hon. Member suggest that this is a matter of very great urgency?"